WOMAN AND HOME.

THE DISCOURTESY OF THE FAIR SEX TOWARD EACH OTHER.

Learn to Lighten Labor-Training of Daughters-A Decorative Novelty-The Domestic Money Question-Middle Morgan-Neighbors-The Baby-Notes.

However deferential and courteous women are in their bearing toward men, they are far too apt to be rude to their own sex. They indulge in presumptions toward each other that men of their class would never think of inflicting upon men. This discourtesy of women toward their kind is none the less rudeness and vulgarity because it is on an average of a small, whimsical, petulast type. It is not only evidence of im-perfect breeding, but supreme, though un-

scious, selfishness. They give scant heed to each other's rights. They push and jostle each other at theatrs entrances on matince days. They fill up that portion of a seat in a suburban train they do not occupy with parcels. If other females no less intrepid in absorbing the prerogatives of others than they, but a little behind them in appearing, ask for the space to be cleared they grumble and seewl, adopting the most

A sweet faced young woman, accompanied by an old lady with white hair, slowly walked through a suburban car the other afternoon, The young lady poused wherever some well dressed woman ant with the evidences of her day's shopping beside her. Not one made a motion of invitation to share her seat. Each woman looked intently down or in an oppo-

At last the young lady stopped before one woman whose face indicated the possession of a kindly nature.

"Madam," she said sweetly, "will you allow me to maist you in disposing of your packages, so that my mother can sit down beside

The amiability in the placid face of the woman addressed was dispalled as by magic at the gently voiced request.

"I want to keep my things together conveniently," was the ungracious reply: The answer appeared to nettle the girl into swift self assertion. See placed one hand on the sent and looked the speaker in the face with straight-determination. "Did you pay two fares?" she inquired.
"That has nothing to do with it. I hurried

to catch the train, so that I could have plenty of room, and people who are late have no right to come disturbing those who have taken pains to get here first."

"Ah! I think I will have my mother sit down bree notwithstanding," was the cool answer, as the young lady tilled the articles on the floor and assisted her mother to the place they had occupied. "I shall speak to the conductor," snapped

the owner of the things. "It's a pretty how-de-do if people who have a lot of packages have got to divide their souts with others who When the conductor came through the

beligement dame contented herself with merely glaring significantly on the girl, who stood learning against the end of the car.

In shops where the customers and clerks

are nearly all women the manners of both buyer and seller are frequently abountable toward each other. The women in suit departments wear an air of defensive indiffergace unless the customer they chance to have chaser. The sales women are accustomed to and expectant of rudeness on the part of the patron, and prepare for it by the assumption of a manner no less objectionable than the me they resent.

They are the continual victims of the thoughtless relichness and perty stings of their sox. Their patience is ripped and fraved to threads every day by the uncalled for demands of sile women who are not shoppers, became they seek the stores for amuse-

in who have nothing to do is vory apt to seek the shops for entertainment. She does not stop to consider that her divertisement is taken at the expense of a sister, and she forgets or does not know that the salesgirl whose time she occupies in showing her gowns or wraps is not only hired to display garments, but to sell them. She is enreless of the fact that if this young person's book at the wack's end makes but a small abowing in sales, while her hours have been taken up in showing goods, her ability as a saleswoman is doubted in consequence. She forgets that the result is at the best not the increase of the possible but fragged result of her amuse-ment that the girl is "bad of" or discharged for incompetency.—Janet Dale in Chicag

Learn to Lighten Your Labors. American women are not, as a rule, of as

robust constitutions as those of other countries. Whether the women themselves are to blame for this or the climate of the country tibal, by the way, is made to mether a goo many itle she had no hand in making), it is hard to determine but that the American women are not strong is an established fact. You, then, knowing this, have no right whatever to almse your constitution by excessive work where there is no necessity for it. Don't have white clothes for the little ones to play in, but if you do have them, make them plai-Throw away all tucks and ruffles in overy they wear for yourself and children. Don't wear lace or linen collars every day. They are not worth the strength used in doing them up, and if sent to the laundry wear out in such a little while that they do not pay in the end. Use tourists' ruffling for every day.
It connot be washed, but it is very pretty, and when soiled can be thrown away, and in the end be much changer than collars that are washed every week. Farticularly is this radding suitable to warm, saftry weather, as t retains its shape and is much cooler than linen collars, which are the most uncomfortable kind of neckwear for het westher.

With the exception of a few articles, don't tion but very slightly the plain clothes. Only the shorts for the spare bed need be framed all over. The rest need not be present only at top and bottom. The plain understolding need get but a slight fromleg, and If the family is large, none at all. Some purple pofer to wear their undereletting rough dry, claiming that it is healthier. The notices and best house would never have her underclothing fromd | York News. on this score. She never used an iron pot or kettle when she could get a tin or some other light ware to answer the same purpose. She

claimed that though the would wear out-quicker than iron, yet in the end it was off-aper, for it saved both time and strength, It saved time, for when in a linery whatever ghe wished to cook could be done in one half the time than if icon were used, and it saved strength, for in lifting from one part of the stove to the other it required very little excrtion. Some may claim that the tinware is not conductive to health, but, however, if the tin is kept clean there is very little danger to | £250,000. be feared on that score

Don't have heavy furniture, more particularly in your during room or kitchen. Light furniture, both in color and weight, will save a great deal of unascessary work. Dark col-

Women who are in all things governed by their intellect are rather dreary creatures .-Dr. William A. Hammood.

To test nutmogs prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

How immitably graceful children are be-fore they learn to dance,—Coleridge.

Monkeys' Susceptibility to Tears. Oklahoma

A complete History and Guide of Oklahoma illustrated, with sectional map of the Indian Territory by Col. E. C. Cole. Everybody contemplating going to that country should have one. It is the only history ever written of that wonderfur country. Price 60 cents and \$1 by mail. Oklahoma Publishing Co., Wichita, Kan, and news dealers generally. If monkeys are susceptible of laughter and of manifesting delight, they are also capable of showing corrow and of weep-ing. Humboldt says the saimiri of Peru are extremely sensitive, and that at the least cause of chagrin their eyes fill with

tears. It has been asserted, on the other hand, that savages are incapable of weep-ing. This assertion, according to Houzeau, is contradicted by numerous observations. Hottentots have been seen to weep, as well as American Indians and the natives of Tahiti. However, the susceptibility to tears seems to diminish, pari passu, with sociality and sensibility in the human family; per contra, real tears have been observed among dogs, deer and gazelles. Here another supposed characteristic of man disappears.—Henry Howard in Cos-

Experiments Concerning Digestion.

A Dr. Chudnowski recently experimented on twelve Russian soldiers with a view to discovering the effect of cold applications to the epigastrium on the rapidity of digestion. Each soldier was regaled heartily; his epigastrium was prop-erly refrigerated and the exciting contest Unfortunately for lovers of the weed, the competitors were divided into smokers and non-smokers. The rival teams digested their very hardest, but the non-smokers outdistanced the others by the space of one hour.—New York Sun.

Stuart, the Portrait Painter.

Gilbert Stuart had long been a fashion-able artist in London, when he determined to return to his native land that he might paint the portrait of the one man he admired, George Washington. In England he had hobnobbed with princes and dukes, but when he entered the room where Washington was waiting to give him a sitting he was embarrassed 'It was the first and only time," said "that I over felt awe in the presence of a fellow-man,"-Youth's Companion.

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Wealth of the United States.

The aggregate wealth of the United States is now estimated at about \$48,000,000,000,000 but the taxable property of the country is only a little more than opethird of this amount,—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hard Drinking in High Society.

The hard drinking that is indulged in in high society must be something quite huge. I have not been to the opera this on without finding the boxes dotted with young men whose condition ran the gamut from habbling foolishness to stupid sleapiness. The lobby, between the acts, would be full of them, zigzagging to and from "the cooler," as they facetiously term the barroom. The contingent that society sends to the big balls is by far the most riotous that you can find there, and I hear of a number of seandalous exhibitions of inebriety at private balls and parties. On one occasion, especially, two promi-nent youngsters, who recled into a ball of Belmonico's, were ejected by the floor committee. On another a dinner party at a dude club resulted sadly to the marring committee of the walls of the dining room by the edloles, which the marry roysterers conerted into missiles in the exuberance of their vinous humor.

Nor is it the sterner sex alone that claims the attention of the Eluc Ribbon The number of society women look upon the champagne bubbles is apparently on the increase. There is liabilic after every entertainment of Miss X's or Mrs. Y's open devotion to the cup, and stories are rife at the clubs of the indiscretions into which their appetites betray certain belies in the charmed traordinary amount of drinking done at the places popular for ladies' lunches, and most of the swell milliners, I am assured, provide liberally against the thirst of their patrous.—Alired Trumble in New York News.

Chinese Theatre Orchestes. The orchestra is usually composed of seven musicians, who sit at the back of the stage and play without much inter-mission from the beginning to the end of the performance. The leading instruments are the fiddle, the cymbals, the gong and the drum. The tiddle tyran-nizes over the rest of the music, and rises superior even to the clash of the cymbals. It has only a single string, and the notes evolved from it pierce the ear like a knife. evolved from it pierce the ear like a knife. The man that perferms upon the fiddle alternates with the cymbals, while his next neighbor beats, in rhythmical measure, on a huge brazen gong, which is pendent from the ceiling. The other performers play upon drums, one of metal and the other of polished wood. The music is said to bear a striking resemble. blance to that of the Egyptians. It is all in the minor key, and from a distance it has a weird and melancholy sound. Heard near at hand, however, it has a tendency to produce headache and to rusp the nerves.—George H. Fitch in The Cosmo-

The Barroom Dog.

The barroom dog that drinks beer is my property along the Motor quite a common emissity. So much so Line. indeed that it is no longer a curiosity to the rounders. I remember once coing into the bowels of the East side to see a New-foundland dog that belonged to a barroom and drank beer and spirits with any one who treated it. It was a said dog, as I remember it. Its eyes were bilious, and it had a listless guit and a depressed air. Dissipation had evidently told upon it. Since that time I have got to know dogs large, small and medium, all of which are large, small and medium, all of which are addicted to their pots, and I enjoy the honor of nequainsanceship wish a Bowery goat that will, its owner assures me, drink a log of beer if any one will find the keg. When a goat falls into ways of discipation I am told, it becomes more completely and hopelessly abandoned than any animal except man binself, and from what I have myself seen I am inclined to be see that this is the fact—Alfred Trumble in New

The Value of Lenden Land.

It has been ascertained, with regard to the Imperial Institute, that the site of about five acres recently secured for the silmiralty and war offices is valued at ESSO,000, or rather over £160,000 per acre; that now vacant in Charles street, opposite the India office, is less than an acre, and would cost at least £195,000; probably another acre might be secured by private contract, so that the value of a limited site in this position would not be less than

It has been suggested that a single acre not far from Charing Cross might be ob-tained for £224,000. Two and a laif acres on the Thames contantment have been offered for £400,000, and it is stated that six acres may be presented from Christ's hospital for £600,000. Another good contrai position has been suggested, consisting of two and a half acres, which has been valued at £958,000.—London Court Jour-

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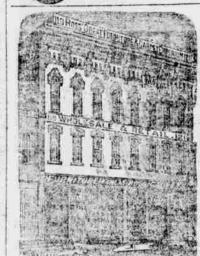
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